

## May 2013

Date of Occurrence: May 2, 2013 @ 1000 hrs.

On this date, PFC Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle stop for speeding on Maple Avenue. The passenger was on probation and wanted by Probation & Parole. Officers from P&P responded to the stop and took the passenger into custody. Before clearing the stop PFC Mitchell recovered 8.4 grams of marijuana.

Date of Occurrence: May 3, 2013 @ 0040 hrs.

On this date officers responded to the 300 block of Olga Road for a Kidnapping in progress involving a gun. Upon responded to the scene PFC Davis observed the suspect vehicle fleeing the area. PFC Davis stopped the vehicle and arrested Andrew Cini, Andrew Crannell and Rudy Arreola for Kidnapping 2<sup>nd</sup> and Conspiracy. Upon further investigation it was determined there was no weapon involved.

Date of Occurrence: May 6, 2013 @ 2100 hrs.

On this date, PFC Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Birch Avenue. A search of the vehicle resulted in locating four bags of heroin, four methadone pills, and a metal grinder with some marijuana residue, a sandwich baggy with a large amount of methadone pills packaged for sale and distribution. The total number of methadone pills was 48 pills, 27 oxycodone pills, 2 tramadol pills and 8 methadone pills.

The operator; Tiffany Maniscalco was charged with Criminal Impersonation, Possess a Controlled Substance w/o a Prescription, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Traffic Violations. D1 (Maniscalco) was committed to Baylor Women's Correctional Facility on \$1,752 secured bond.

The rear passenger; Mercedes Harrison was charged with Possesses a Controlled Substance, Possess Consume a Controlled Substance w/o a Prescription and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. D2 (Harrison) was committed to Baylor Women's Correctional Facility on \$21,000 secured bond.

Date of Occurrence: May 12, 2013 @ 1050 hrs.

On this date, PFC. Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle stop in the unit block of Maple Avenue. Upon making contact with the occupants of vehicle officer Mitchell smelled marijuana emanating from the vehicle. As a result of the investigation, the driver of the vehicle Tierra Battles 27, of the 500 Block of Springer Street was arrested for possessing 7 vials of

methamphetamine and 6 Adderall pills. The passenger of the vehicle, Matika Peters 23, of the 2100 block of North Jessup Street was taken into custody after she was found to have 38 bags of heroin in her possession. Both subjects were released on unsecured bail.

Date of Occurrence: May 12, 2013 @ 2230 hrs.

On this date, Ptlm. Giles stopped a vehicle for an illegal U-Turn. After making contact with the driver; MacKenzie Davis of the 200 block of Bucktail Drive, Middletown, a check revealed she was wanted on an outstanding capias. A search of the vehicle revealed a bag containing 1 gram of cocaine and 2 bundles of heroin. D1 was charged with possession of a counterfeit substance with and aggravating factor (2), Disobeying a Traffic Control Device and Driving While Suspended. Defendant was released on unsecured bond.

Date of Occurrence: May 13 - 22, 2013

On the above dates the three Seasonal Officers; Guevara, Smith and Wingate attended the seasonal academy at Middletown PD. The seasonal officers have begun their patrols throughout the town.

Date of Occurrence: May 14, 2013

On May 14, 2013, PFC John Mitchell received the **Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year** in the small department for his outstanding accomplishments in 2012. PFC Mitchell received 17 commendations in calendar year 2012. The one commendation included the **two life saves**. The other commendations include confiscating **6 loaded handguns** from traffic stops, initiated **798 traffic stops**, issued **1,631 traffic violations**, made **56 criminal arrests**, and seized over **\$5,000 in drug seizures**. PFC Mitchell has **198 grams of marijuana**, **crack cocaine**, **160 bags of heroin** and **numerous prescription drugs** during 2012.

Date of Occurrence: May 16, 2013 @ 1655 hrs.

On May 20, 2013, PFC John Mitchell responded to the unit block of Rigdon Road in reference to a burglary report. The victim advised he noticed his side window and screen were open as well as his next door neighbor's windows. Upon speaking with area neighbors PFC Mitchell was able to develop a juvenile suspect. The juvenile defendant did confess to the attempted burglaries. The juvenile defendant was charged with two counts of attempted burglary and released on \$2000 unsecured bond.

Date of Occurrence: May 26, 2013 @ 2000 hrs.

On May 26, 2013, PFC Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle in the 2700 block of Kirkwood Highway. Upon making contact with the driver identified as Starley Steba of the 200 Block of Harrison Street in Wilmington DE and the passenger, Jonathan Medina of the 1000 Block of Pear Street in Scranton, PA. Jonathan was observed placing a sandwich bag of suspected cocaine into his mouth which he swallowed, and was later admitted into the hospital for observation due to cocaine induced seizure. Jonathan will be charged with tampering with physical evidence when released.

D-1 Steba was arrested when a search of the vehicle revealed a pair of brass knuckles in the driver side door panel. D-1 was charged with carrying concealed deadly weapon, driving without a valid license and failing to signal 300 feet prior to turning and was later released on unsecured bail. A total of \$703.00 dollars was seized from the men after a police K9 gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics.

Date of Occurrence: May 30, 2013 @ 0020 hrs.

On May 29, 2013, PFC Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle in the area of Old DuPont Road. The driver identified as Rudolph Hardin of the 900 blk of Peachtree Road, Claymont. Upon approaching the vehicle Officer Mitchell detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. A warrant check revealed Def. Hardin had an outstanding capias and was driving with a suspended license. Upon exiting the vehicle the defendant was found to have a large bag of marijuana in his shorts. The bag contained 23 zip lock bags of marijuana, one sandwich baggy full of 24 zip lock baggies of crack cocaine, almost 2 bundles of heroin (21 bags), one sandwich baggy full of 13 endoset pills and one marijuana type cigarette.

Def. Hardin was charged with four counts of manufacture, delivers, or possession with the intent to deliver a controlled substance with an aggravating factor and driving while suspended. Def. Hardin was arraigned by magistrate court number 20 and given a total of \$20,000 secured bond and was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institute.